

**Mitchel Named for Sheriff.**  
Samuel J. Mitchell was named as candidate for Sheriff of Queens County by the Democratic County Committee last night. A special election is to be held Jan. 22. The Republicans have not yet named a candidate. Mitchell is Under Sheriff and has been Acting Sheriff since Sheriff Paul Stier was killed.

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## HE BOUGHT OFF AUNT TO MARRY NIECE AND ASKS HIS MONEY BACK

Knox Admits Agreement With Miss Edie, but Says He Feared Her.

When James L. Knox, Harvard coach and athlete and later a publisher, married Miss Florence Caroline Moll of Westchester, L. I., it was said Mrs. Frederick Wilkinson Moll had expected her daughter to marry another man and Mr. Knox to wed Miss Leonora M. Edie of Washington, an aunt of the young woman who did become his wife.

A few weeks ago Miss Edie brought suit in the Supreme Court to enforce

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an agreement by which Mr. Knox promised to pay her \$150 a month until the instalments should aggregate \$4,000 or she should marry. She said \$2,500 had been paid and claimed \$1,250 due up to and including Dec. 5 last.

Mr. Knox filed an answer yesterday stating he believed that "the plaintiff is a woman of peculiar temperament and excitable nature," and asserting that he signed the agreement because he feared the notoriety, if he did not do so, might kill his aged and ill mother and he might suffer bodily harm.

Knox contends that the agreement by which he obtained a release from any legal action by Miss Edie, and promised to pay her \$150 monthly until she married, is invalid because it is against public policy as an inducement to her not to marry. Of the plaintiff, he says that the \$2,500 he has paid be returned. He says: "For many years," the answer alleges, "she has been subject to fits of depression and despondency, and at various times in the presence of the defendant has become violent, and on several occasions has threatened to kill the defendant and herself."

## SHOOTS HIS FORMER FRIEND.

Robert Royal Mortally Wounds Robert Johnson.  
Robert Royal shot and mortally wounded his former friend, Robert Johnson, in New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday.

Johnson boarded in the Royal home. Royal became suspicious of Johnson's relations with his wife, and yesterday confronted the two in a room in the house. Slowly and deliberately, with his wife throwing herself at his feet, Royal drew a revolver and fired. He held to await the outcome of the shooting.

## VANDERBILT DESCENDANT, MILDRED SUTTON WARD, TO BE BRIDE TO-MORROW



In Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., to-morrow afternoon, Miss Mildred Sutton Ward, a granddaughter of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Ward, will become the bride of Henry Smith Mardor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mardor and a graduate of Trinity College.

## Notes in Society

Miss Rosalie Eugenia Carter Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law, was married yesterday in St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, to Livingston Ludlow Biddle.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cramp announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Whittey Powell, to Norris Lowell Tibbitts of Winchester, Mass. Miss Powell is a granddaughter of the late Col. Joel W. Mason, former Police Commissioner of New York.

Wyn Wye, Mrs. H. W. Bookstaver's cottage at Newport, has been taken for next season by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jay Bruen of No. 19 East Eighty-third Street.

Miss Lella B. Larendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Washington Larendon of No. 311 Riverside Drive, will be married Tuesday to Eustace Hunt Dyer, son of Judge David Patterson Dyer of the United States District Court of St. Louis.

The dance given by Mrs. Vincent Astor last night at No. 840 Fifth Avenue to introduce her younger sister, Miss Alice Ford Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Huntington, was the first large social affair in the Astor mansion since Vincent Astor and his wife took possession after the marriage of Col. Astor's widow, now Mrs. William K. Dick. All the prominent debutantes of the season were present, besides many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Astor and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a dance last night at No. 677 Fifth Avenue for the young daughter, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, who will not be introduced for a couple of years, and for their son, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. The guests were all of the younger set.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris of No. 155 West Fifty-eighth Street entertained a group of persons last night in honor of Mrs. Morris's niece, Miss Katherine Clark Culver, daughter of Mrs. Charles Potter Kling of No. 7 East Fifty-first Street. The party went to the "Come Out of the Kitchen" and afterward to the annex of the Metropolitan Club for a supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Pond of No. 53 West Seventy-fifth Street gave a dance last night at Sherry's to introduce their daughter, Miss Nannie W. Pond. About 300 guests were present.

Miss Teresa Fabbri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fabbri, will be introduced this evening at a dinner dance given by her parents at their home, No. 7 East Ninety-fifth Street.

## GIRL ACCUSES DENTIST.

Dr. Askins Held on Story of Abduction From Bathskeller.  
Charged with abduction, Dr. Fred B. Askins, a dentist at No. 2143 Seventh Avenue, this city, was arrested yesterday, taken to White Plains, N. Y., and locked up there. Miss Dorothy Hunt, seventeen, accuses Dr. Askins. She is the daughter of Walter Hunt, an officer of the S. P. C. A. of White Plains, and is Secretary to Corporation Counsel Squire of that city.

Dr. Askins, who is thirty-five years old, formerly lived at White Plains. The police say he married only four months ago. He went to White Plains New Year's Day to attend the Union Hook and Ladder Company's dance. There he met Miss Hunt, whom he knew. She alleges he took her to a bathskeller and "induced her to drink whiskey." Then, according to her, he took her to his city residence, where he told her to drink more to her father. City Judge O'Brien held Dr. Askins in \$15,000 bail.

Miss Lydia H. K. Edwards, bride of Herman F. Counts.

Herman Francis Counts of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Lydia Hollingsworth Kennedy Edwards of New Garden, L. I., daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Hughes Edwards of Hagerstown, Md., were married yesterday at the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. William P. Evans. Mr. Counts is a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology, a consulting engineer and prominent in the affairs of the Engineers' Club. He served aboard the *Albatross* in the Spanish-American War.

## ANOTHER PAINTING BY VAN DER WEYDEN BRINGS \$150,000 HERE

Second Work of Old Master Sold Within Week Has Noted History.

Part of a triptych which belonged to Queen Isabella of Spain at the time she was befriending Columbus has been bought by Michael Dreier, the jeweller, through the art firm of Henry Reinhardt & Son. The price reported yesterday was \$150,000. It was the work of Roger van der Weyden, the Flemish master of the fifteenth century. "Yesterday's sale disposed in this city of the second van der Weyden painting in the week, a most uncommon occurrence, as work by him is prized for rarity as well as merit, and it seldom reaches the market."

The painting is the right wing of a triptych, a panel 25 1/2 inches, and it bears the title "Christ Appearing to Mary." Mary is seated in an ornamental doorway. She looks across a shaded courtyard to the Valley of Gethsemane, in which the figure of Christ is seen rising from the tomb. An inscribed arch presents in sculptured style scenes from the life of Christ.

Records of the triptych show that Pope Martin V. presented it to John II. of Castile, through whom it descended to Henry IV. and afterward to his daughter, Isabella, who devised it to the cathedral in Grenada. Where two parts of the triptych remain. It is not certain how this wing became detached. The Reinhardt's got it from the collection of Dr. Hirsch in Paris. It is supposed to have been painted in 1460, when van der Weyden attended a jubilee in Rome and received various commissions from the Pope.

Last season, the Dreier bought Momm's "Archer" through the Kleinberger Galleries. It had been in the Baron Oppenheim collection. His present purchase thus elevates him to important examples of Flemish primitives.

## JUDGE CONRAN DIES IN CUBA.

A cablegram to The World from Havana, Cuba, last night, announced the sudden death of Judge Eugene Conran, first Municipal District Court, Brooklyn. He reached Havana, accompanied by his wife, the day before. Conran was elected to the bench in 1909. He was married the following year.

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Flesh color crepe de chine bodices with lace, \$1 and \$1.50.

Flesh color or white envelope chemises of crepe de chine, \$1.85, \$2, \$3.75, \$3.85.

Envelope chemises of washable satin, \$3.

Nightgowns of crepe de chine, square or V neck, \$3.85.

### Silk Petticoats

Fresh White Sale shipment of double paneled white silk petticoats for house wear, \$3.75, \$3.85, \$5.

Dress petticoats of taffeta, purple, blue, rose and other shades, extra good, at \$3.

All silk jersey petticoats and all taffeta petticoats shirred and scalloped, \$3.85.



### Spring Negligees

\$2 and \$3 for very attractive kimono and cotton crepe printed with flowers in summer colors; those at \$3 are bordered with cherry and apple blossoms.

At \$3—Printed voile negligees with lingerie collars and cuffs, trimmed with lace.

At \$5—Negligees of printed voile, with scalloped edges; completely silk-lined. At \$3.75; embroidered voile negligees, without lining.

### Middies and Smocks

\$1 for a belted Norfolk middie of white galatee.

\$3 for a cotton crash sports middie; white, lavender, Copenhagen, maize.

\$3.75 for useful smock in purple, blue, rose, embroidered in black; or for a smock with broad belt, stitched in color, and having damask collar and cuffs.

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## Wonderful Corset News for the White Sale

### First News Item

Some imported Lillian Corsets from Paris, and beautiful C. B. Regalite models have been reduced to \$3.25, though this is less than half their former prices. Miscellaneous sizes and models.

### Second News Item

A little sale of brassieres, at 95c. Each is worth attention.

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### Third News Item

C. B. Corsets at 75c, because they are "seconds" of \$1 to \$3 qualities.

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### Fourth News Item

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Light weight black woolen stockings, with gray heels and toes, double soles. 65c pair.

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